

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING
PROTECTION ALLIANCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

DENBESTE YARD & GARDEN , INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. [22-cv-01975-RFL](#)

JUDGMENT

The Court having granted the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance's motion for default judgment and requests for declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and civil penalties; enters judgment in favor of California Sportfishing and against DenBeste Yard & Garden, Inc.

A. Declaratory Relief

The Court declares that DenBeste Yard & Garden, Inc. violated the Clean Water Act 153 times and that it continues to violate Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act each time it discharges storm water from its facility without a National Pollutant Elimination System permit.

B. Injunctive Relief

DenBeste Yard & Garden, Inc. is **PERMANENTLY ENJOINED** from discharging pollutants from its facility to the surface waters surrounding and downstream from the facility without a proper permit.

C. Civil Penalties and Attorneys' Fees

DenBeste Yard & Garden, Inc. is **ORDERED** to pay civil penalties in the amount of

\$4,550,000, attorneys' fees to Andrew Packard in the amount of \$7,920, attorney's fees to William Carlon in the amount of \$20,268, and costs in the amount of \$614.32.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 11, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lin', is written over a horizontal line.

RITA F. LIN
United States District Judge